

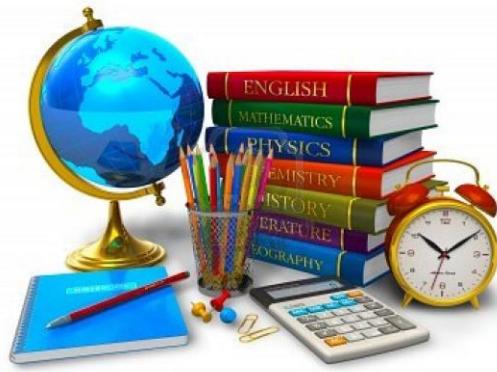


## EDUCATION GRANTS

as of November 24, 2017

This document contains a selection of federal, state, and private grant and loan funding opportunities organized by funding topic. Funding topic sections are listed in order, and may include and/or duplicate a funding source that serves more than one focus.

- After School & Childcare Programs
- Bus & Vehicle Funding
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- Facilities Funding
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- STEM Funding
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Please review this list carefully. It contains opportunities that may be a valuable addition to your funding portfolio. It has also been customized to be relevant to your needs. This list is updated bi-weekly and includes time-sensitive RFPs and program deadlines. To view links to each topic section in the electronic version of this document, please press Ctrl + F and click the "Headings" button.

**Contact California Consulting, for information on any of the listed opportunities!**

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### IN THE SPOTLIGHT:

**21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens (ASSETs) Due January 26, 2018**  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=4082>

**21st Century Community Learning Centers Elementary/Middle School (CCLC) Due January 26, 2018**  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=4083>

**California State Preschool Program Expansion Funding (CSPP) Due December 19, 2017**  
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r2/cspp17rfa.asp>

## AFTER SCHOOL FUNDING

### **21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens**

**Eligible Applicants:** institutions of higher education, local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations, other organizations or agencies

**Due Date:** January 26, 2018

**Amount:** \$50,000-\$250,000 (Allocation of \$10/per student)

**Match:** None

**Required Eligibility Criteria:** Public or private entities are eligible to apply for 21st Century Community Learning Centers funds (20 United States Code §7173[a][3]) provided that they propose to serve Title I schools that have schoolwide programs, or a Title I school with at least 40 percent of the students eligible for Free or Reduced Price Meals and the school is 1) either in Program Improvement, or 2) been determined by the local educational agency to be in need of intervention and support, and all programs must serve the families of students at these schools.

**Funding Description:** The purpose of the 21st Century High School ASSETs Program is to provide local flexibility in the establishment or expansion of community learning centers that provide students in grades nine-twelve with academic enrichment opportunities and activities designed to complement the students' regular academic program and that support college and career readiness, assist with literacy and related educational development services for families of these students, and provide a safe environment for students participating in their programs. View at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=4082>

### **21st Century Community Learning Centers Elementary/Middle Schools**

**Eligible Applicants:** institutions of higher education, local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations, other organizations or agencies

**Due Date:** January 26, 2018

**Amount:** \$50,000 - \$150,000

**Match:** None

**Required Eligibility Criteria:** Public or private entities are eligible to apply for 21st CCLC funds (20 United States Code §7173[a][3]) provided that they propose to serve Title I schools that have schoolwide programs, or a Title I school with at least 40 percent of the students eligible for Free or Reduced Price Meals and the school is 1) either in Program Improvement, or 2) been determined by the local educational agency to be in need of intervention and support, and all programs must serve the families of students at these schools.

**Funding Description:** The purpose of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Elementary/Middle Schools program is to support the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools. The program helps students meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math; offers students a broad array of enrichment activities that can complement their regular academic programs; and offers educational services to the families of participating children. Programs must operate during every regular school day and may operate during summer, weekends, intercession, or vacation periods (California Education Code [EC] Section 8484.7). View at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=4083>

### **CDE California State Preschool Program Expansion Funding**

**Deadline:** December 19, 2017

**Amount:** Minimum \$118,946

**Match:**

**Eligibility:** To apply for funding pursuant to the RFA, all agencies, except public entities (e.g., LEAs, recognized tribal entity, other local governments, etc.) must be: • Registered with the Secretary of State to do business in California, or • Possess a valid California Business License. In addition, the applicant agency

must be: • Licensed; or • Eligible for licensing in accordance with 22 CCR, Community Care Licensing, Division 12

Link: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r2/cspp17rfa.asp>

**Description:** The intent of this Request for Applications (RFA) is to expand Full-Day/Full-Year CSPP services statewide to the greatest extent possible. The RFA funding opportunity is available to existing CSPP contractors, to contractors that do not have a CSPP contract, or to new contractors without EESD program contracts. These funds are intended to increase the availability of CSPP services to eligible children. The CSPP services should be provided based on the needs of families in the communities served and based on the priorities set forth in law. The CDE will allocate funding by county, based on a statewide comparison of need and resources. Need is established by data and will be determined by the number of zero to four-year-old children in families at or below 70 percent of the state median income by county. The allocation will be made to counties with the highest need-to-resource ratio. The minimum allocation amount will be \$118,946 (the calculated cost to fund one classroom, for 24 Part-Day Children at 175 days). In the event that a county does not fully utilize its allocation, the funding will be redistributed to applicants, regardless of county allocation, in the priority order listed above. The CDE encourages all prospective applicants to apply.

### **Brinker International Foundation Grants**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies

Match: None

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofits, Public School, Private School, Other

<http://www.brinker.com/company/givingback.asp>

Brinker International supports projects which provide direct and immediate relief to the community, customers, and employees in areas where they operate various restaurants. Their main areas of giving are health, social services, arts and education, and diversity. Program Areas include After-School, Arts, Community Involvement/Volunteerism, Early Childhood, General Education, Health/PE, Math, and Reading.

## **BUS & VEHICLE FUNDING**

### **San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) Public Benefit Program New Alternative Fuel Vehicle Purchase Grant**

Deadline: Continuous until funding exhausted

Amount: \$20,000 per vehicle (max); \$100,000 per agency (max)

Eligibility: School districts in the five-county area of the SJVAPCD in central California

Link: <http://valleyair.org/grants/publicbenefit.htm>

This component provides funding for the purchase of new alternative fueled vehicles (Electric, Plug-In Hybrid, CNG, LNG, LPG, etc.) Applications for this component are currently being accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### **San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District: Statewide School Bus Retrofit Program**

Deadline: Continuous until funding is exhausted

Amount: Up to \$20,000 per school bus

Match: Any costs not covered by the grant award

Eligibility: Any California public school district that directly provides transportation services, Joint Power Authority (JPA) that owns school buses, or private transportation agency that provides student transportation services under contract to public school districts are eligible to participate in this program. Private school districts are not eligible.

<http://valleyair.org/grants/schoolbus.htm#>

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District has announced that there is some limited funding available for the Statewide School Bus Retrofit Program. The purpose of this program is to provide assistance to California school districts with compliance of ARB's in-use Truck and Bus Regulation. This program will provide incentive funds to retrofit 1991 and newer engine model year and vehicle model year school buses with an ARB verified Level-3 diesel emissions control strategy (retrofit).

### **SCAQMD Funding for Particulate Matter Traps on School Diesel Backup Generators**

Deadline: Continuous until funds are exhausted

Amount: \$12,500 for retrofitting generators up to 125 kw; \$20,000 for retrofitting generators greater than 125 kw

Match: None

Eligibility: public school districts *in the SCAQMD service area.*

<http://www.aqmd.gov/grants-bids>

Funding opportunity for retrofitting diesel backup generators with PM traps located at or near schools, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000. This program, which supplements an earlier program, provides incentives to reduce children's exposure to toxic diesel particulate matter from diesel generators.

#### **SCAQMD: Funding for Replacement of Onboard Fuel Tanks of CNG School Buses that are Older than Fourteen Years**

Deadline: Continuous until funds are exhausted

Amount: \$20,000 per CNG Bus

Match: Any costs not covered by the allocation

Eligibility: School Districts *in the SCAQMD service area.*

<http://www.aqmd.gov/grants-bids>

Funding opportunity for the replacement of onboard CNG fuel tanks that have reached their expiration dates. Only public school districts and joint powers authority are eligible for this funding. Under the California Air Resources Board (CARB) program guidelines, only CNG buses between 14 and 16 years are eligible for such tank replacements. A maximum of \$20,000 is available per CNG bus to replace onboard CNG fuel tanks. Funds are available from AQMD's AB 923 funds (Fund 80) and eligible applications will be funded on first-come, first-served basis.

#### **The Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County: Free Buses for Schools Program**

Deadline: Continuous while funding is available

Amount: Varies. LACSD will reimburse schools for bus transportation costs.

Match: None

Eligibility: Teachers/classrooms for grades 5-12 at a public or private school in the Sanitation District's service in LA County.

[http://www.lacsd.org/education/school\\_programs/free\\_bus\\_program.asp](http://www.lacsd.org/education/school_programs/free_bus_program.asp)

The Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County are offering you a free field trip to our facilities (while funds last). If you qualify, we will reimburse you for your bus transportation costs to visit either a wastewater treatment plant, materials recovery facility or one of our other sites. This is a unique opportunity for you and your students. You will get to see, learn, and really experience what happens to your sewage or trash. It is fun, interesting, and educational! Please note that funds for buses are limited and may run out. A school is eligible for one free bus during the school year.

## **CAMPUS SAFETY FUNDING**

#### **Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grants**

Deadline: Quarterly (December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017)

Amount: \$15,000 - \$25,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Public Safety Organizations, including fire departments, police departments, military entities, schools, registered non-profits, etc. in communities served by a Firehouse Subs restaurant.

<https://firehousesubsfoundation.org/>

Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation was founded in 2005 in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. The foundation will fund projects in the following areas: Life-saving equipment, prevention education, scholarships and continued education, disaster relief and military support.

#### **Video Insight School Security Grant Program**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Award consists of donated video surveillance equipment (see details below)

Match: None

Eligibility:

<http://www.video-insight.com/school-grant.php>

For the past 2 years Video Insight has given over \$1,200,000 in Video Surveillance Security Systems with the School Security Grant Program. Due to the success of the grant program, Video Insight will give another \$1 Million worth of video surveillance systems to 50 school campuses in need for 2017. Video Insight developed the School Security Grant to help schools that lack funds implement a video surveillance solution and to give back to these communities in need. For each month throughout the year, a selection of qualifying school or college applicants will be chosen to receive the software and equipment necessary to implement a video surveillance solution. Each Video Insight School Security Grant recipient will receive the following equipment: 48 Video Insight Video Management Software (VMS) licenses; 16 IP video surveillance cameras; and 1 video encoder.

## COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING

### **US Department of Education: Project School Emergency Response to Violence (SERV) Program**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Immediate Services grant: Up to \$50,000 for a period of six months; Extended Services grants: Up to \$250,000 for 18 months

Match: None required

Eligibility: Local education agencies (LEAs) and institutions of higher education (IHEs)

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/dvppserv/eligibility.html>

This program funds short-term and long-term education-related services for local educational agencies (LEAs) and institutions of higher education (IHEs) to help them recover from a violent or traumatic event in which the learning environment has been disrupted. LEAs and IHEs may apply for two types of assistance under Project SERV: Immediate Services grants and

Extended Services grants. Immediate Services grants are intended to provide short-term support shortly after a traumatic event. Immediate Services grants are intended to provide a limited amount of funds to meet acute needs and restore the learning environment. Extended Services grants are intended to address the long-term recovery efforts that may be needed following a traumatic event. Extended Services applications are considered unsolicited grant applications and undergo a rigorous internal review by the Office of Safe and Healthy Students and the Office of the General Counsel. After review by staff members, the application is peer reviewed by an outside panel before being considered for funding.

## FACILITIES FUNDING

### **California Department of Education (CDE): FY 2017-18 California Renovation and Repair Loan Program**

Deadline: June 29, 2018

Amount: Varies. \$26,600,000 has been allocated to the entire program

Match: None

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education, local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations, other organizations or agencies

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/fo/profile.asp?id=4072>

The California Renovation and Repair Loan (CRRL) Program provides loans for the renovation and repair of existing facilities in order to ensure eligible California Department of Education (CDE) contractors meet applicable health and safety standards for federal and state licensing compliance. The CRRL Program funds are interest-free loans and may be reimbursed with contract funds. The Early Education and Support Division (EESD) will accept applications continuously; however, the EESD will award loans based on the availability of funding. This is a loan program with zero interest and may be reimbursed with contract funds. Loan amounts will vary, however, the loan interest is zero. In addition, the loan can be paid with reimbursement amounts from the qualifying contract(s). Loan repayment dates and performance periods will vary by loan. Applications or other data may be submitted at any time during the fiscal year. The CRRL Program funds are available to contractors who contract with CDE to operate the California State Preschool Program (CSPP), the General Child Care and Development Program (CCTR), the Migrant Child Care and Development Program (CMIG), and/or the California Handicapped Child Care and Development Program (CHAN). Within the Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund (CCFRF), \$10 million is available to Local

Education Agencies (LEAs) with CSPP contracts only. An additional \$16.6 is available for LEAs and non-LEAs.

#### **California Energy Commission (CEC): Interest Rate 0% Loan Financing for Energy Efficiency & Energy Generation Projects**

Deadline: Continuous. Applications are funded on a first-come, first-served basis until funding is exhausted  
Amount: Maximum loan amount of \$3 million per applicant

Financing Terms: Loans must be repaid from energy cost savings or other legally available funds within a maximum term of 20 years.

Eligibility: School districts, Charter schools, County offices of education, State special schools

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/financing/>

The CEC is offering loans financing for energy efficiency and energy generation projects for local educational agencies. Projects with proven energy and demand cost savings are eligible. An energy audit report or feasibility study is required to demonstrate energy cost savings for the installed projects. Loan funds can only be used to fund project activity after the loan award has been approved and fully executed. Funding cannot be used for retroactive funding of installed projects. Examples of Qualified Projects include:

- Lighting systems
- Heating, ventilation and air conditioning equipment
- Energy management systems and equipment controls
- Pumps and motors
- Building envelope and insulation
- Energy generation including renewable energy and combined heat and power projects
- Load shifting projects, such as thermal energy storage

#### **California Office of Public School Construction (OPSC): Facility Hardship Program**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Estimated \$13.7 Million left in program

Eligibility: To be eligible for a facility hardship grant the district must demonstrate that one of two conditions exists: facilities must be repaired/replaced due to an imminent health and safety threat, or existing facilities have been lost to fire, flood, earthquake or other disaster.

<http://www.dgs.ca.gov/opsc/Programs/facilityhardshipprogram.aspx>

The Facility Hardship program assists districts with funding when it has been determined that the district has a critical need for pupil housing because the condition of the facilities, or the lack of facilities, presents an imminent threat to the health and safety of the pupils. There are two types of Facility Hardship projects based on the Current Replacement Cost, as defined in School Facility Program Regulation Section 1859.2:

1. Replacement: Cost to mitigate the health and safety threat is greater than 50 percent of the cost of replacement.
2. Rehabilitation: Cost to mitigate the health and safety threat is less than 50 percent of the cost of replacement.

#### **California Office of Public School Construction (OPSC): Seismic Mitigation Program**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Estimated \$94.5 Million left in program

Eligibility: Districts with qualifying Category 2 buildings under the School Facility Program (SFP) Regulation Section 1859.2

<http://www.dgs.ca.gov/opsc/Programs/seismicmitigationprogram.aspx>

The Seismic Mitigation Program (SMP) is a subset of the Facility Hardship program that provides for the seismic repair, reconstruction, or replacement of the “most vulnerable” school facilities. SMP projects must meet the following requirements:

- The building is of an eligible Category 2 building type
- The building was originally designed for occupancy by students and staff
- DSA concurs that the building has the potential to collapse either due to ground shaking or due to faulting, liquefaction, or landslides
- Construction contract is signed after May 20, 2006

#### **State Water Resources Control Board: Drinking Water for Schools Grant Program**

Deadline: Applications accepted continuously via the FAAST Application System  
Amount: \$25,000 - \$100,000 for single schools; \$25,000 - \$1,000,000 for LEAs

Match: None

Eligibility: Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) serving kindergarten or any of grades 1-12  
[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/schools/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/schools/)

The Drinking Water For Schools Grant Program provides \$9.5 million in funding to improve access to, and the quality of, drinking water in public schools pursuant to Senate Bill 828. To be eligible for funding, applicants must provide documentation of impaired drinking water quality, impaired access to drinking water, or a combination of both. Eligible projects include but are not limited to:

- Installation or replacement of water bottle filling stations or drinking water fountains with or without treatment devices capable of removing contaminants present in the school's water supply;
- Installation of point-of-entry (POE), or point-of-use (POU) treatment devices for water bottle filling stations, drinking fountains, and other fixtures that provide water for human consumption, including up to three years of: replacement filters, operation and maintenance (O&M), and monitoring of POE or POU devices;
- Installation, replacement, or repairs of drinking water fixtures and associated plumbing appurtenances that are necessary to address lead contamination identified by a school's public water system pursuant to the Lead Sampling of Drinking Water in California Schools program and that requires a corrective action; and
- Provision of interim alternative water supplies for applicants in the process of implementing a permanent solution, including purchases of temporary transfer water, hauled water, and bottled water.
- Costs directly related to planning, design, and construction that achieves an acceptable result are eligible for reimbursement.

#### **USDA Rural Development: Community Facilities Grants & Loans**

Deadline: Continuous

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/CA-CFPrograms.html>

Community Facilities Programs provides grants to assist in the development of essential community facilities in rural areas and towns of up to 20,000 in population. Grants are authorized on a graduated scale. Applicants located in small communities with low populations and low incomes will receive a higher percentage of grants. Grants are available to public entities such as municipalities, counties, parishes, boroughs, and special-purpose districts, as well as non-profit corporations and tribal governments.

## **FOOD & NUTRITION FUNDING**

#### **California Department of Education (CDE): Summer Food Service Program Apportionment Funding**

Deadline: June 1, 2018

Amount: Varies. Sponsors receive reimbursement based on the number and types of meals served multiplied by the operational and administrative rate.

Match: None

Eligibility: public and private schools; Institutions of higher education; Indian tribal governments; units of local, municipal, or county governments; and other public or private nonprofit agencies

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=5105>

The Summer Food Service Program apportionment funding provides reimbursement for meals served to children who are on school vacation in areas where 50 percent of the children qualify for free or reduced-price school meals. Camp sites may receive reimbursement for serving meals to children who are income eligible. Sponsors receive reimbursement based on the number and types of meals served multiplied by the operational and administrative rate. There is \$24,500,000 in federal funds available for the SFSP. Summer sites must be established to serve all children in the community while on school vacation and not enrolled for day care. Meals must be served to all children at the same time. Sponsoring agencies serving snacks after school, must serve meals during summer vacation. Application results are provided within 30 days.

#### **Pinnacle Food Service: 2016 School Breakfast Building Grant Program**

Deadlines: Quarterly (January – March 2016; April – June 2016; July – September 2016; October – December 2016)

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Match: None

Eligibility: K-12 public and private schools or districts that participate in the USDA School Breakfast Program; eligible schools/districts must have a reimbursable breakfast ADP of less than 40% for the school or building applying for the grant to increase your breakfast program participation.

[http://foodservice.pinnaclefoods.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/2016GrantProgFlyer\\_PRINT.pdf](http://foodservice.pinnaclefoods.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/2016GrantProgFlyer_PRINT.pdf)

Pinnacle Food Service has developed the Breakfast Building Grant Program to help K-12 public and private schools or districts achieve their breakfast participation goals. These grants are intended to provide the extra financial assistance needed to implement ideas and strategies that will improve a school's breakfast program participation.

### **California Department of Education (CDE): Child and Adult Care Food Program Apportionment Funding**

Deadline: Continuous. Applications or other data may be submitted at any time during the fiscal year.

Amount: Varies. Agencies are reimbursed for the number and types of meals served according to the participant's household eligibility for free, reduced-price, or base rate meals.

Match: None

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education, local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations, other organizations or agencies

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=5103>

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is a state and federally funded program that provides funding to licensed child care centers, adult day care centers, and organizations that sponsor day care homes to ensure participants receive nutritionally adequate meals and snacks while in care. Funding is also available for meals and snacks at emergency shelters and after school programs. Each program component must serve a different population or age group. At-risk after school programs must be located in a low-income area. Applicants eligible for subsidy include public, private nonprofit, and private for-profit agencies; agencies licensed or approved to provide nonresidential day care to children or chronically impaired adults. Public or private nonprofit emergency shelters may also be eligible for subsidy. Agencies are reimbursed for the number and types of meals served according to the participant's household eligibility for free, reduced-price, or base rate meals. In addition to \$521,551,000 in federal funds, \$2,051,000 in state funds are available for child care agencies. Current rates are available on the Rates page at

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/rs/index.asp>

### **California Department of Education (CDE): School Nutrition Programs Apportionment Funding**

Deadline: Continuous. Applications or other data may be submitted at any time during the fiscal year.

Amount: Varies. Agencies are reimbursed for the number and types of meals or pints of milk served, according to the student's household eligibility for free, reduced-price, or paid meals or milk.

Match: None

Eligibility: Local educational agencies including public and private nonprofit schools (including public charter schools) as well as public and private, nonprofit licensed residential child care institutions (e.g., group homes, juvenile halls, orphanages)

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=5104>

School Nutrition Programs funding supports five school meal and milk programs to assist schools, districts, and other nonprofit agencies in providing nutritious meals and milk to children at reasonable prices or free to qualified applicants. The five programs are the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP), Seamless Summer Feeding Option (SSFO), Special Milk Program (SMP), and State Meal Program (STMP). Residential child care institutions and all for-profit schools and agencies are not eligible for the Seamless Summer Feeding Option or the State Meal Program. No for-profit schools or agencies are eligible for federal or California state School Nutrition Programs funding. Agencies are reimbursed for the number and types of meals or pints of milk served, according to the student's household eligibility for free, reduced-price, or paid meals or milk. There is \$2,107,644,000 in federal funds and \$160,451,000 in state funds available. See current reimbursement rates at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/rs/index.asp>

### **Fruit Tree Planting Foundation (FTPF): Fruit Tree Orchard Grant**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies. FTPF provides high-quality fruit trees and shrubs, equipment, on-site orchard design expertise and oversight, horticultural workshops, and aftercare training and manuals.

Match: None

Eligibility: nonprofits, NGOs, public schools, or government entities serving a charitable purpose  
<http://www.ftpf.org/apply.htm>

The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation (FTPF) is an award-winning international nonprofit charity dedicated to planting fruitful trees and plants to alleviate world hunger, combat global warming, strengthen communities, and improve the surrounding air, soil, and water. FTPF orchard donations are available for recipients who pledge to care for the trees and utilize them for a charitable purpose. If selected for an orchard donation, FTPF will provide high-quality fruit trees and shrubs, organic soil amendments, equipment, planting volunteers, and on-site orchard design work, horticultural workshops, and aftercare training—with the goal of improving the surrounding environment and providing a source of healthy nutrition for the community. We also help coordinate all aspects of the planting, and offer an educational experience for volunteers interested in learning more about tree planting. Free community arboricultural workshops are also available the day of the planting.

#### **Let's Move: Salad Bars to Schools Program**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies. Award is in the form of one or more salad bars donated to an eligible school

Match: None

Eligibility: Any district or independent school participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP)

<http://www.saladbars2schools.org/get-a-salad-bar/schools/>

Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools (LMSB2S) launched in 2010 with the mission of donating salad bars to U.S. schools so that every child has daily access to fresh fruits and vegetables. Any district or independent school participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) is eligible to apply. There is just one application form for both multiple salad bar and single salad bar package requests. The food services director for a district is the required contact person for the application. Salad bar grants will be awarded based on a formula that considers: (A) readiness to implement a salad bar lunch program, and (B) application date.

## **HEALTH & WELLNESS FUNDING**

#### **Healthy Weight Commitment Foundation" "Together Counts" Grants**

Deadline: Varies by program/continuous

Amount: Prizes ranging from \$1,000 to \$30,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Schools

<http://www.togethercounts.com/>

The Healthy Weight Commitment Foundation promotes ways to help people achieve a healthy weight through energy balance—calories in and calories out. It focuses its efforts on two critical areas – families and schools. There are 3 ways to win: "Find Your Balance Challenge," "Healthy Playground Makeover Sweepstakes" and "Smart from the Start."

#### **Stuart Foundation Grant Funding**

Deadline: Continuous (LOIs may be submitted at any time)

Amount: Varies. The amount requested from the Foundation should be proportionate to your organizational budget, project budget, and expected income from other sources

Match: None

Eligibility: school districts, universities, and government entities such as city or county agencies in California

<http://www.stuartfoundation.org/BecomeOurPartner>

The Stuart Foundation is dedicated to transforming the public education and child welfare systems in California and Washington so that all youth can learn and achieve in school and life. The Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that address the following priorities: The Education Systems category invests in coordinated programs, partnerships, and research and policy analysis that help students to learn and achieve in school by developing effective education systems. The Vulnerable Youth in Child Welfare category partners with child welfare agencies to help children and youth in foster care to realize positive outcomes in the following focus areas: safety, permanency, well-being, education opportunities, and youth, family, and community engagement. Letters of inquiry may be submitted at any time; the Foundation will take up to 60 days to respond to an LOI.

## LITERACY & LIBRARY FUNDING

### Riordan Foundation Grants

Deadline: Varies by grant program

Amount: \$5,000 - \$100,000

Match: None

Eligibility 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and schools

[http://www.riordanfoundation.org/grant\\_initiatives](http://www.riordanfoundation.org/grant_initiatives)

The Riordan Foundation's mission is to provide all students, especially those in low-income communities, with access to a high-quality education that will prepare them to compete successfully in the 21st Century. The Foundation offers the following types of grants to nonprofit organizations and schools in Los Angeles County:

- **Recreational Reading Mini-Grants:** This program offers grants of up to \$1,000 for pre-K-5 classrooms to purchase recreational reading books for students to read at school and home.
- **Agency Grants:** These grants support nonprofit organizations that promote the education and well-being of young children and their families, and improve the quality of life in Los Angeles. Funding priority is given to literacy, technology, school choice, and leadership development programs.
- **Instructional Innovation Grants:** This program provides 50% challenge grants for projects related to improving instruction. Funding is available for consultants, professional development, technology, or almost any other item relating to instructional innovation. Public and parochial K-12 schools within Los Angeles County may apply. At least 50% of the students at applying schools must qualify for free or reduced lunch.
  - Note: Agency Grants and Instructional Innovation Grants are by invitation only. However, the Foundation accepts letters of inquiry for these programs.

### The Lisa Libraries: Book Donation Grants

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies. Award is in the form of book donations

Match: The foundation requests recipient organizations cover the shipping cost, which run from 40 cents to \$1.25 per book, depending on location.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations in low-income or under-served areas

<http://www.lisalibraries.org/need.php>

The Lisa Libraries donates new children's books and small libraries to organizations that work with kids in low income and under-served areas. The Lisa Libraries supplements under-filled shelves as well as provides books to many children who may never have owned a book before.

### Wilbooks: Free Books & Supplies Donation Grant

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies. Award is in the form of book and/or school supplies donations

Match: None

Eligibility: teachers and schools

<http://www.wilbooks.com/free-books-students>

This program offers free books for teachers and schools (Pre-K to 2nd grade). The "Book Donation" program is by application only. Please note that not every applicant who submits an application will receive free books and supplies. An application will be reviewed by a committee who will then decide which schools will receive the books. Applicants will not be notified if their application is selected or not.

## MUSIC & ARTS FUNDING

### Classics for Kids Foundation Grant

Deadline: Quarterly (June 30, September 30, **December 31** and March 31 of each year)

Amount: Instrument donation. Grants will not exceed 50% of the total instrument cost.

Match: The remaining 50% of the instrument cost not covered by the grant

Eligibility: K-12 schools and nonprofit organizations

<http://classicsforkids.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

The mission of the Classics for Kids Foundation is to empower young people to shape positive futures through music, build sustainable stringed instrument music programs, and provide grants for high quality instruments. The Foundation is offering matching grants to K-12 schools and nonprofit organizations throughout the United States to help purchase stringed instruments. Grants will not exceed 50% of total instrument cost. Requests are reviewed quarterly; the upcoming application deadline is September 30, 2016. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the grant program.

### **Annenberg Foundation**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$10,000 - \$100,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations in California and primarily the five-county greater Los Angeles region

<http://www.annenbergfoundation.org>

The Annenberg Foundation primarily supports nonprofit organizations in the five-county greater Los Angeles region of California. The Foundation provides grants in the following programmatic areas: education; arts, culture, and humanities; the environment; military veterans; civic and community; health and wellness; and, animal welfare. Equal consideration is given to applications for awards for general operations or program support.

### **Bonner Family Foundation**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$1,000 - \$20,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations in the Fresno County area only

Contact Info: Phone (559) 434-5061; Email [kayebc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kayebc@sbcglobal.net); 565 East Mallard Circle, Fresno, CA 93720

The Bonner Family Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations that improve the quality of the arts and education for residents of Fresno County, CA. The Foundation's areas of interest include:

- arts and culture, including music programs;
- public radio and television;
- arts education projects in elementary schools; and,
- teacher training in the arts.

Interested applicants should submit a written request that includes a description of the organization, the purpose for which funds are being requested, how the program relates to arts in education, the amount of the request, the length of the program, and if the grant will be matched by the organization or other donors. Applicants should also include a copy of the IRS letter confirming tax-exempt status.

### **Fender Music Foundation Instrument Donation Grants**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Donation of up to 8 musical instruments, unless the applicant wants to submit a video application to apply for more

Match: Applicants must pay a shipping fee of \$10-\$30 per item

Eligibility: Public Schools and 501(c)(3) nonprofits

<http://www.fendermusicfoundation.org/grants/grants-info/>

The Fender Music Foundation awards instruments and equipment to eligible music instruction programs. These items are lightly used, blemished or otherwise imperfect and have been collected from manufacturers and retailers. Descriptions regarding the specific imperfections of each instrument will be available to selected programs via an online catalogue. The organization is currently awarding acoustic guitars, electric guitars, acoustic-electric guitars, bass guitars and the equipment necessary to play these instruments. However, other traditional music instruments are sometimes available. Traditional instruments include string instruments, woodwind instruments, brass instruments, percussion instruments, keyboards and voice.

### **Herb Alpert Foundation Grants**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies

Match: None

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in the Los Angeles, CA area

[http://www.herbalperfoundation.org/foundation\\_home.shtml](http://www.herbalperfoundation.org/foundation_home.shtml)

The Herb Alpert Foundation works at the local level, perhaps in the earliest stages of their development, to larger and more mature organizations that may have a regional or even a national scope and perspective. Often its support takes the form of seed monies to move innovative founders forward in their work, or as incremental support to a more established organization that is ready to take on activities at a new level of complexity or commitment. Over the past few years the Foundation has focused on core areas: *The Arts* – a broad category that includes arts education, a focus on jazz, and support to professionals. This also includes programs that seek to use the arts to help meet the needs of underserved and at-risk youth and to help build competencies that will enable them to become successful adults. The other core area is *Compassion and Well-Being*, which celebrates the positive aspects of human psychology and encourages a more compassionate society.

### **Little Kids Rock Music Professional Development & Equipment Program**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies (Teacher receive training & donation of curricula, instruments and other resources so that they can launch Modern Band music programming for students at their schools)

Eligibility Note: School Districts; they must be a partner district with the Little Kids Rock organization

<http://www.littlekidsrock.org/the-program/how-it-works/>

Little Kids Rock partners with public school districts in some of the nation's most economically disadvantaged communities with the goal of ensuring that all students (K-12) have access to music education and its many benefits. We do this by building Modern Band programs in our partner districts. Teachers apply to be trained to use our innovative and transformational methodology. After their training is complete, teachers receive a donation of curricula, instruments and other resources so that they can launch Modern Band music programming for students at their schools.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING**

### **Orange County Department of Education: California Scale-Up MTSS Statewide (SUMS) Cohorts 2 & 3**

Deadlines: Cohort 3 Sub-Grant Application Window, **February 1, 2018-March 31, 2018**

Amount: \$25,000 for single LEA applicants; \$50,000 for two or more LEAs applying jointly as a consortium.

Match: None

Eligibility: Local Educational Agencies, including public school districts, public charter schools, and County Offices of Education (COEs).

<http://www.ocde.us/SUMS/Pages/Request-for-Applications.aspx>

The Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) will accept applications from Local Education Agencies (LEA) for a new project titled Scale-Up MTSS Statewide (SUMS) technical assistance (TA) grants. Funds are for technical assistance to: (1) start from a place of knowledge; (2) capitalize upon strengths possessed; and (3) bolster/augment MTSS efforts in place. Awardees will use evidence-based technical assistance practices to improve student outcomes (all students, all subgroups). With the district (LEA) as the point of intervention, school-wide transformation and improved student outcomes become sustainable after incremental TA resources are gone. Awardees will work in partnership with the Orange County Department of Education (OCDE). Technical Assistance provided through OCDE in partnership with the CDE, the Butte County Office of Education (Butte COE), the Schoolwide Integrated Framework for Transformation (SWIFT) Education Center, and statewide COEs will be the source of technical support for districts to install, implement, and sustain the MTSS framework as well as to scale up evidenced-based practices within their schools.

### **The NEA Foundation: Learning & Leadership Grants**

Deadlines: February 1, June 1, October 15 of a given year

Amount: \$2,000 - \$5,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education. All applicants must be current members of the National Education Association.

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants>

The NEA Foundation: Learning & Leadership Grants support National Education Association (NEA) members for one of the following two purposes:

- Grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes, conferences, or action research
- Grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson plan development, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff.

### **Wallace Foundation: Education Grant Initiatives**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies by grant program

Match: None

Eligibility: school districts, schools, nonprofits

<http://www.wallacefoundation.org/learn-about-wallace/GrantsPrograms/Pages/default.aspx>

The mission of the Wallace Foundation is to improve learning and enrichment opportunities for children. This is done by supporting and sharing effective ideas and practices in five major initiatives:

1. *School Leadership*: Strengthening the leadership of principals and other key figures to improve student achievement.
2. *After School*: Helping cities improve access to high-quality after-school programs through coordinating the work of government agencies, private funders, nonprofits and others groups.
3. *Summer and Expanded Learning*: Supporting school district and other efforts to expand learning time during summer and the school day or year.
4. *Arts Education*: Expanding arts learning opportunities for children and teens in school and beyond.
5. *Audience Development for the Arts*: Supporting arts organizations to develop and test ideas for reaching new audiences so that many more people might enjoy the benefits of the arts.

In each of these areas, the foundation's approach is to fund selected organizations to test promising new ideas, to conduct independent research about their efforts and related matters, and to share what we learn.

The idea is to benefit grantees as well as many organizations that are interested in pursuing similar changes but may never receive direct funding.

## **SPORTS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION FUNDING**

### **Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation Grant**

Deadline: Quarterly (January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1 of each year)

Amount: \$500 - \$15,000

Match: None

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations

[http://losangeles.dodgers.mlb.com/la/community/charities/grant\\_guidelines.jsp](http://losangeles.dodgers.mlb.com/la/community/charities/grant_guidelines.jsp)

The Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation is the official team charity of the Los Angeles Dodgers. Our primary focus is to strengthen and support our key cornerstone programs in sports + recreation, education + literacy and health + wellness benefitting children and families in need throughout the greater Los Angeles region. By leveraging strategic partnerships, our mission is to harness the power of our brand and the passion our fans have for Los Angeles into a vehicle for positive change in underserved communities.

### **Major League Baseball Foundation: Baseball Tomorrow Fund**

Deadline: Quarterly (January 1, April 1, July 1, & October 1)

Amount: \$40,000 average award size

Match: 50% or more of total project cost

Eligibility: Tax exempt organizations including municipalities, school districts, and 501(c)(3) nonprofits

[http://web.mlbcommunity.org/index.jsp?content=programs&program=baseball\\_tomorrow\\_fund](http://web.mlbcommunity.org/index.jsp?content=programs&program=baseball_tomorrow_fund)

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund is a joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association designed to promote and enhance the growth of youth participation in baseball and softball around the world by funding programs, fields, coaches' training, uniforms, and equipment.

Grants are intended to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs. The Baseball Tomorrow Fund supports projects that meet the following evaluation criteria: increase the number

of youth participating in baseball and softball programs; improve the quality of youth baseball and softball programs.

#### **Good Sports Foundation: Equipment Donation Grants**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies. Grant is an equipment donation of athletic equipment

Match: None

Eligibility: schools, community organizations, nonprofits

<https://www.goodsports.org/apply/>

By partnering with sporting goods manufacturers, Good Sports can provide equipment, apparel, and footwear to programs in need. This lowers their costs which helps them keep fees affordable, create more scholarships, enhance the quality of their activities, and introduce new sports into their schools or organizations. Organizations who are approved will have access to equipment, apparel and footwear inventory for a two (2) year period. During that period, organizations can make up to six (6) separate donation requests if need is well documented those donations will be granted. There will be no need to resubmit a full application again during that 2 year period. Schools must apply for individual programs within the school will not be considered.

#### **Little Tikes Commercial: In Motion Playground Grants**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies.

Match: Not stated

Eligibility: nonprofits, schools, communities

<http://littletikescommercial.com/in-motion-outdoors-grant-application>

The In Motion Outdoors Playground Grant will provide you with the equipment you need to help keep your kids active and fit, the in-kind product donations you need to help fund your playground, the best value available in play and the satisfaction of knowing you are providing kids with top-quality equipment. Applicants must first submit a preliminary application (see link above) and will then be contacted by a Little Tikes sales representative.

## **STEM FUNDING**



#### **Kinder Morgan: KM Foundation Education Grants**

Deadline: The 10th of every other month beginning in January.

Amount: \$1,000 - \$5,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Public schools, private schools, and 501(c)(3) nonprofits

[http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/km\\_foundation.cfm](http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/km_foundation.cfm)

The Kinder Morgan Foundation believes that today's youth are tomorrow's leaders, and our mission is to provide them with opportunities to learn and grow. Our goal is to help today's science, math and music students become the engineers, educators and musicians who will support our diverse communities for many years to come. To accomplish this goal, we fund programs that promote the academic and artistic interests of young people in the many cities and towns across North America where Kinder Morgan operates. Focus areas include: Academic programs, including tutoring as well as Arts education programs.

#### **JM Foundation Grant**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$5,000.00 - \$100,000.00

Match: None

Eligibility:

501(c)(3) nonprofits, Private School, Higher Education, Other

<http://fdnweb.org/jm/>

Giving on a national basis, the JM Foundation's current priorities include: supporting education and research that fosters market-based policy solutions, especially at state think tanks; developing state and national

organizations that promote free enterprise, entrepreneurship, and private initiative; and identifying and educating young leaders. Program areas include After-School, At-Risk/Character, Community Involvement/Volunteerism, Early Childhood, General Education, Math, Reading, Science/Environmental, Social Studies, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math).

### **KLA-Tencor Foundation**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Awards vary.

Match: None

Eligibility: schools, nonprofits, other organizations in locations where KLA-Tencor has significant employee populations

[http://www.kla-tencor.com/tmp/KTFoundation/grant\\_seekers.html](http://www.kla-tencor.com/tmp/KTFoundation/grant_seekers.html)

The mission of the KLA-Tencor Foundation is to positively impact the communities in which we live, work and do business. The KLA-Tencor Foundation carries out this mission by building relationships with education, health and wellness and social service providers inspiring individual philanthropy and establishing and maintaining support programs. The KLA-Tencor Foundation Grants Program invests in creative ideas that support: Educational programs and institutions with an emphasis on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math); Health & Wellness programs/providers; Local community enrichment programs.

### **Xerox Foundation Grants**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$1,000.00 - \$5,000.00

Match: None

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofits, Public School, Private School, Higher Education, Other

<http://www.xerox.com/about-xerox/citizenship/xerox-foundation/enus.html>

The Xerox Foundation supports: Education/Workforce Preparedness, Science/Technology, Employee/Community Affairs, and Environmental Affairs. Grants are made only to organizations that have been granted exemption from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c)(3) and ruled to be publicly supported under Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. Program Areas include Adult Literacy, Arts, Community Involvement/Volunteerism, Family Services, General Education, Math, Reading, Science/Environmental, Social Studies, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), Technology, and Vocational.

### **Time Warner: Connect a Million Minds Grants**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies

Match: None

Eligibility 501(c)(3) nonprofit or other tax exempt organization

<http://www.connectamillionminds.com/request-support>

The Time Warner Connect A Million Minds program works provide youth ages 11 to 18 with access to hands-on STEM learning opportunities in after-school settings. Its supports after school STEM-related exhibits and programs at local science and technology museums, competitions, science fairs, and apprenticeship programs. Organizations may apply for cash grants or in-kind support (free/reduced PSA airtime, video production etc.) and must be located in Time Warner service areas.

### **Reminders:**

- Don't forget to update your [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) access and SAM accounts for all federal grants and for access to the 26 federal funding agencies.
- Looking for federal grants? Ask your Project Manager about custom opportunities for your district or nonprofit. Call us for more information on any federal, state, local or private grant you may come across!

## TECHNOLOGY FUNDING



### California Department of Education: Education Technology K-12 Voucher

Deadline: June 30, 2018

Amount: \$50 - \$100 per pupil

Match: None

Eligibility: Local educational agencies

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=881>

Education Technology K-12 Vouchers are the result of the Settlement Agreement between California consumers and the Microsoft Corporation. The vouchers are to be used to assist districts to implement and support their district technology plans designed to foster effective teaching and promote student achievement in eligible schools that serve students in

kindergarten through grade twelve. The vouchers can be redeemed for a variety of goods and services and may be used for any computer platform that the school or district specifies. The vouchers will be in the form of 50 percent General Purpose Vouchers and 50 percent Specific Category Software Vouchers. The California Department of Education is providing services for the settlement claims administrator, selected by the court, that is managing the private funding for the vouchers.

- *Eligibility Note:* Public school districts, county offices of education, direct-funded charter schools, and State Special Schools can apply on their own behalf. "Eligible schools" as defined in the Settlement Agreement means all public K-12 schools, county offices of education, direct-funded charter schools, and State Special Schools in which at least 40 percent of the attending students are eligible to receive free or reduced-priced meals through the National School Lunch Program. "Eligible Schools" also include all public high schools in California that serve students from public elementary, middle, and junior high schools at which at least 40 percent of the attending students are eligible to receive free or reduced-priced meals through the National School Lunch Program.
- *Allocation Formula:* Allocation will be based upon the total enrollment at eligible schools. Consideration for small schools is included.

### Digital Wish Foundation: One-to-One Computing Support Grant

Deadline: Fall/Continuous

Amount: In-kind services valued up to \$4,500

Eligibility: Schools

<https://digitalwishes.wordpress.com/grants/>

Digital Wish is offering technical support grants to schools needing assistance with planning a one to one computing program in their elementary or middle schools. Our 1:1 experts will select schools to assist throughout the summer so don't wait to apply. Schools interested in starting a pilot 1:1 program are encouraged to apply. Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis through the summer months – the most important time for preparing a 1:1 program. The grant award includes:

- 10 hours of technical support to evaluate and help develop a 1:1 program (\$2,000 value)
- Sustainability Action Plan Tool (\$99 value)
- Video conference with one of our 1:1 trainers (\$175 value)
- Free grant search using GrantStation (\$249 value)
- Digital Wish's Complete IT Curriculum Package (Grades 3-6) (\$2,000 value)
- Digital Citizenship for Middle Schools Curriculum (\$299 value)
- Discounts for on-site Digital Citizenship and Cyber Safety training.

### Educators of America: Classroom Technology Grant Application

Deadline: Quarterly. Grants are reviewed on a quarterly basis every January, April, July, October.

Amount: Varies. Award consists of donated technological tools.

Match: None

Eligibility: Classroom teachers, grades K-12

<https://www.educatorsusa.org/educator-and-technology-grants?gclid=CLzOmomi7dICFQuPaQoddLIO2w>

Educators of America are driven to not only supply teachers and educators with the classroom technology they need, but also train them to use it in the most effective ways possible. Classroom teachers may apply for grants to receive effective technological tool that will assist in bettering student achievement. Educators of America classroom technology grant applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis and responses are given accordingly (January, April, July, October). Applications must be specific and contain details including what technological resources are being requested, how they will be used, and what long term strategy will be employed to ultimately increase student achievement and technology integration.

#### **InterConnection.com: Computer Grants**

Deadline: Quarterly (March 1, June 1, September 1, **December 15**)

Amount: Varies. Grant funds computer donations

Match: Applicants must provide shipping costs - \$40/desktop unit and \$20/laptop unit

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations only

<http://interconnection.org/computergrants.php>

Computer grants are awarded to organizations that deliver necessary and valuable services to underserved communities like technology training, health care, education, and job training, but need upgraded computers to better manage their organization and improve their capacity to deliver those valuable services. The applicant organization must be willing and able to cover shipping cost of the donated computers. Organizations must agree to participate in joint PR with InterConnection and give permission to be featured on our website and in press announcements. In general, InterConnection does not fund religious or faith-based organizations.

## **MISCELLANEOUS FUNDING**

#### **National Forest Foundation: Matching Awards Program (MAP)**

Deadline: January 23, 2018 and June 13, 2018

Amount: Varies by project. Average award is \$25,000

Match: 1:1 non-federal cash match

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofits, universities, and Native American tribes are eligible to receive MAP grants. If an organization does not meet this eligibility requirement, it must utilize an eligible fiscal sponsor.

<https://www.nationalforests.org/grant-programs/map>

The National Forest Foundation is pleased to announce the that it is currently soliciting proposals for its Matching Awards Program (MAP). MAP is a nationally competitive grant program that provides federal funds for direct on-the-ground projects benefiting America's National Forests and Grasslands. The program supports action-oriented projects that enhance outdoor experiences, forest and ecosystem health, and engage local communities in caring for their public lands. All projects must show a strong commitment to civic engagement and community involvement through direct public involvement. Grants are awarded for one year and require a 1:1 non-federal cash match.

#### **California Department of Education (CDE): Education for Homeless Children and Youth Grant**

Deadline: February 1, 2018

Amount: \$250,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Local educational agencies (LEAs) including school districts, county offices of education, and direct-funded charter schools

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/fo/profile.asp?id=4084>

The purpose of this program is to (1) facilitate the enrollment, attendance, and success in school of homeless children and youth; and (2) ensure homeless children and youth have equal access to the same free, appropriate, public education as provided to all other students. Services provided cannot replace the regular academic program and must be designed to expand or improve services that are part of the school's regular academic program.

#### **Joseph Drown Foundation Education & Community Grants**

Deadline: Quarterly (**January 15th**; April 15th; July 15th; October 15th)

Amount: Varies by application

Match: None

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofits, government institutions, schools *in the Los Angeles area*

<http://www.jdrown.org/mission/index.html>

The Foundation's goal is to assist individuals in becoming successful, self-sustaining, contributing citizens.

The Foundation is interested in programs that break down any barrier that prevents a person from continuing to grow and learn through grant programs including:

- 1) *Education:* Education is the primary focus of the Foundation. The Foundation supports education programs in K-12, at both public and private schools, that seek to solve the existing problems in Los Angeles area schools. These grants for education reform can be made directly to the schools or to independent organizations which are closely involved with this issue. In addition, the Foundation provides funds to private secondary schools, colleges and universities for student financial assistance, in the form of both scholarships and loan programs. Favor is given to those programs directed at talented middle-income students who are unable to obtain assistance from sources specifically available to low income students.
- 2) *Community, Health, & Social Services:* The Foundation is also committed to improving the quality of life in the local community. The Foundation supports programs that encourage all individuals to reach their fullest potential. The best chance a young person has to reach that goal is to stay in school, inside a functioning family, and outside the juvenile justice system. To that end, the Foundation supports programs that deal with issues such as the high drop-out rate, lack of sufficient health care, substance abuse and violence. In addition, the Foundation will consider programs that address poverty issues and assist the economically disadvantaged. Programs aimed at solutions to or the prevention of these problems are favored. Although the Foundation recognizes the importance of Community, Health, and Social Services, it is not the Foundation's primary funding focus.

### **The Crail-Johnson Foundation: Grant-making Programs**

Deadline: Quarterly. Education Grants September 1 – October 15; Human Services

Grants **December 15 – January 31**; Health Grants April 15 – May 30

Amount: \$5,000 - \$30,000

Match: None

Eligibility: organizations providing services and programs primarily in Los Angeles County Service Planning Areas (SPA) 4, 6, 7, and 8

<http://craig-johnson.org/grant-making/>

The Foundation supports programs as a means to address the long-term well-being of children, youth and community. It is through the support of Education, Human Services and Health that the Foundation hopes to assist in providing children, youth and their families with the tools necessary to build a life of quality. Support is exclusively focused on programs that address the needs of economically, socially and physically disadvantaged children. The Foundation supports both proven approaches and innovative programs aimed at systemic change and provides support for new, continuing, or expanding programs. Programs and services may be school-based, school-linked, or other community-based places. Funding priority is currently given to initiating, continuing or expanding programs in the areas of Education, Human Services, and Health.

### **Bank of the West: Charitable Investments Program**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit charitable organizations

<https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-support/charitable-investments.html>

To improve quality of life for low income communities. Bank of the West Charitable Investments program accepts letters of inquiry from nonprofit organizations dedicated to improving the quality of life, particularly for low- and moderate-income individuals and communities in following charitable giving categories: Education and Job Training; Financial education and management training programs; Job training and vocational programs, including literacy and basic-skills education, for low- to moderate-income adults; Community and Economic Development; Creation, preservation or rehabilitation of affordable housing; Homeownership and credit counseling programs for low- to moderate-income individuals; Financing services and technical assistance programs for small businesses and farms; Asset creation and preservation programs for low- to moderate-income individuals.

### **Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Foundation**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$100 - \$500,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, local government agencies, and educational institutions in communities served by the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway

<http://www.bnsffoundation.org/>

The Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Foundation provides support in communities in the company's area of operations. The Foundation considers requests falling in the following categories:

- Civic Services: This area includes organizations which are concerned with the environment and local community issues, such as crime prevention, parks and recreation, diversity and community development.
- Cultural Organizations: This area includes performing arts, visual arts, fine arts, and museums and other related activities that offer opportunities for underserved children to experience cultural learning events.
- Educational Institutions: This area includes both public and private education, primarily at the college level. (Grants of an exceptional nature may be made to vocational and non-college schools. Preferably, contributions will be directed toward the improvement of the quality of education.)
- Health and Human Service Organizations: This area includes hospitals, medical programs, and programs that address chemical dependency treatment and prevention, spouse and child abuse, women's and children's aid, and transitional shelters.
- Youth Organizations: This area includes Boys & Girls Clubs, Camp Fire, Scouts, Junior Achievement, and similar groups.

Federated organizations such as United Way and American Red Cross are also supported.

To be considered for a grant, requests should meet at least two of the following criteria:

The organization or project has significant Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) employee participation; the organization or the services provided are in close proximity to a BNSF main line or BNSF is the only railroad or major corporation in the applicant's area of the state; the request is related to the railroad industry; or, the request is for direct programming or project support.

### **Discover Financial Services: Pathway to Financial Success Grants**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies

Match: None

Eligibility: Public high schools

<http://www.pathwaytofinancialsuccess.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

Pathway to Financial Success Grants are offered to public high schools in the United States to incorporate financial education into the curriculum. Applying schools must meet the following criteria:

- The school has implemented or is looking to implement a financial education curriculum.
- A measurement tool is or will be in place to assess participation in and comprehension of the financial education curriculum.
- The school agrees to share overall results of the measurement tool's pre- and post-curriculum testing with Discover upon the program's completion, to assess what worked and what didn't.

### **Dwight Stuart Youth Fund**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Eligibility: Open only to organizations within Los Angeles County

[http://www.dsyp.org/grantmaking\\_areas.asp](http://www.dsyp.org/grantmaking_areas.asp)

Support for direct services and experiences to under-served children and youth to enable them to gain the skills, values, and confidence to achieve their potential.

### **Leon S. Peters Foundation**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$1,000 - \$50,000 (average award is \$1,000)

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations in the Fresno area

Contact Info: Phone (559) 251-3002; Primary Contact; Mr. Samuel K. Peters, President; 6424 East Butler, Fresno, CA 93727

The Leon S. Peters Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in the Fresno, CA, area.

The Foundation's areas of interest include:

- arts and culture; children and youth; Christian organizations; civic affairs; health; higher education; and social services.

Types of support include general operating and project support. Interested applicants should submit a written request that includes a description of the organization, the purpose for which funds are being requested, and the amount of the request. Applicants should also include a copy of the IRS letter confirming tax-exempt status.

### **Wells Fargo Charitable Contributions Program**

Deadline: **January 3** - September 30, annually

Amount: Varies; typically around \$50,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

<http://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/index.jhtml>

The Wells Fargo Charitable Contributions Program supports nonprofit organizations that address vital community needs and issues in the communities served by the bank.

Guidelines for charitable contributions vary from state to state. However, Wells Fargo generally supports the following areas of interest:

- community development, including affordable housing and homebuyer education, workforce development, financial literacy, and economic development;
- education, including higher education and K-12 education;
- human services, including childcare, healthcare, and basic needs;
- the environment, including green economy and clean technologies, natural resources, and endangered species; and,
- arts and culture, including performing arts and museums; and,
- civic engagement.

Wells Fargo prefers to fund outcome-driven programs versus unrestricted sponsorships and events for nonprofits.

## **UPCOMING FUNDING (All Topics)**

### **California Department of Education (CDE): After School Education and Safety (ASES) Grant**

Release: TBD (possibly November 2017) *pending release as of 11/13/17*

Deadline: TBD (possibly December 2017/January 2018)

Amount: Maximum of \$112,500 for Elementary Schools. Maximum of \$150,000 for Middle Schools.

Match: Each ASES program is required to provide cash or in-kind local funds equal to or not less than one-third of the total grant amount.

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education, local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations, other organizations or agencies

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ba/as/index.asp>

The After School Education and Safety (ASES) Program is the result of the 2002 voter-approved initiative, Proposition 49. These programs are created through partnerships between schools

and local community resources to provide literacy, academic enrichment and safe, constructive alternatives for students in kindergarten through ninth grade. Funding is designed to: (1) maintain existing before and after school program funding; and (2) provide eligibility to all elementary and middle schools that submit quality applications throughout California. The Renewal application is for existing grant recipients who wish to continue funding at existing levels. The Universal application is for new applicants and for existing grant recipients who wish to increase funding. Approximately \$5 million in funding is available for ASES Universal grants. The remaining funds are obligated for on-going grants funded via the Renewal application. ASES programs must take place at elementary and middle/junior high schools. Nonprofit organizations may apply, but the local educational agency or the public agency must agree to act as the fiscal agent of the grant.